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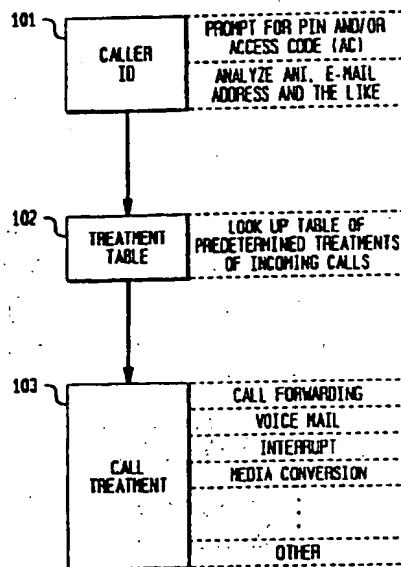
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(54) Method for called party control of telecommunications network services

(57) A method for providing called party control of telecommunications network services utilizes a call treatment processor having an associated calling party data memory for storing calling party identification data and a call treatment table. Depending on the time of day, day of week and data input by a user of the apparatus, elements of the serving apparatus including one of media conversion and network conversion apparatus are automatically controlled by the call treatment processor to provide telecommunications network services to the calling party as predetermined by the called party. According to the principles of the method of the present invention, at least some calling party identification data is prestored by the called party user of the present invention such as personal identification code, is obtained via the call treatment processor of the present invention at the time of an incoming call such as via automatic number identification, analyzed in view of a predetermined call treatment table having a plurality of priority call treatment levels and a call treatment actuated that is related to the called party's predetermined call treatment stored in the table. For example, a call from the called party's home telephone number, identified by PIN as the called party's spouse and further identified by a predetermined emergency code may have the highest priority level call treatment.

FIG. 1



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